

Bryan Life

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Graduates challenged to make a difference

Eighty three students were honored May 7 for reaching milestones in their lives and were challenged to use the foundation laid at Bryan College to make a difference in their world.

The college recognized 48 May graduates, 17 December 1993 graduates, 21 candidates for degrees to be completed in August and one Associate of Arts graduate during Bryan's 61st graduation.

Graduation weekend began as seniors returned from their trip to Hilton Head Island, S.C., and looked back over their years at Bryan during the Friday vespers service.

President Dr. William Brown, who also was sponsor for the class, introduced both the vespers program and master of ceremonies David Holcomb, class president.

"For those of us who live and work here, this is a time of mixed emotion," Dr. Brown said. "We know the students came to leave, but it's hard to say good-bye."

Eric Albright, president of Practical Christian Involvement, said when the graduates "remember your years at Bryan you will see many faces. You will see friends, acquaintances, faculty, staff.

"For the 93 percent of you involved in PCI, you will remember the BEM classes, the audience when you performed a skit, the children you tutored or were a Pal to, senior



Members of the Class of 1994 march into Rudd Auditorium as the commencement service begins.

adults. And to those people, your face will be very precious.

"One day, most of us at Bryan and many we ministered to will be part of a glorious reunion with our Father."

"Take advantage of the things you have learned to make a difference in today's world. My prayer is that you'll be examples of men and women committed to Jesus Christ."

The Rev. Paul Morgan, father of graduate Brock Morgan, followed up on the theme of looking back, saying he and other parents attempted to build focus, obedience and character into the young people who were about to graduate.

"The adults in your life have tried
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Senior Class President David Holcomb celebrates with his mother, Linda Blevins, '86. Mrs. Blevins served as a marshal during graduation.

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Observing the rites of passage in perspective

In April there was a celebration of sorts. I turned 40 years old on April 23, an event I hoped would pass by unacknowledged by my friends. I should have known better with a group like we have here at Bryan!

Most of the students dressed in black and called for a day of mourning to commemorate my birthday. A tombstone was placed at the outer door and inside my office was decorated with black balloons, black streamers and a wheelchair.

I received over 50 rather interesting birthday cards.

My wife and I left that afternoon so that I could speak at an adult retreat in Gatlinburg and I was glad to escape the "celebration." The next morning I was greeted by more black balloons, more black streamers and more cards. News spreads fast!

I never knew there were so many cards dedicated to commemorating one's 40th birthday. (I think Hallmark's stock rose three points that day!).

The event made me think a great deal about the rites of passage most of us face. Key events in a person's life include:

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Birth

Going to school

Becoming an adult (teenager)

Graduation

Marriage

Retirement

Death

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Most of these events are celebrated by a ceremony which includes our

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the
President



Dr. William E. Brown

family and friends: bar (or bat) mitzvahs, graduation ceremonies, weddings, funerals, etc.

The purpose of these "rites" is to commemorate a significant "passage" in the life of an individual. This passage means two things. First, it means you have reached a milestone in your life journey. It marks the arrival at a certain point along the path which defines where you are and where you are headed.

Second, it means that your life will never be the same. Once you pass this milestone you will be forever changed.

If you look over the list of significant events above, you will note that they fall into two different kinds. Most events occur merely as a result of the passage of time, such as birth, going to school, becoming an adult, retirement and death.

The other events are seen as the result of some accomplishment or some decisive act of commitment,

such as graduation or marriage.

A Biblical perspective views a life of significance as a celebration more along the lines of a marriage or a graduation. Such a meaningful life is the result of a decisive act of commitment, not a life that is defined merely by the passage of time.

When we come to Christ, a tremendous "rite of passage" occurs. We are transferred from the domain of darkness and into the kingdom of God's own Son (Colossians 1:13). Another great "rite of passage" occurs at the end of this life, when we pass from death into life. For the Christian death is not the end; it is a comma, not a period.

This Biblical perspective of life serves as the foundation for Bryan College as well. We see infinite value in the life of each person. We recognize the true spiritual nature of the individual as being the most important motivating factor in a person's life.

Having a commitment implies a cause, a set of values and a goal. It is much easier to take a passive approach to life and just let it happen. I believe that God has called us to a much higher goal. This is why our mission statement is "educating student to serve Christ to make a difference in today's world." We do not want out students merely to adapt to today's world, or to be trained only to find a job in today's world, but to challenge, confront and change today's world.

At May's graduation ceremonies, I was overwhelmed by the accomplish-

ments of our students. I was motivated by the fire in their eyes when they told me about their plans for the future.

I was humbled by their expressed faith in God. This is why I think it is appropriate that this ceremony is called a "commencement" and not a "denouement." Indeed, their college career is coming to an end but the focus is rather on the future and what it will bring.

This year's graduates are going to make a significant difference in the world. There are no black balloons or black streamers for this group, instead, what you hear is "Look out world, here we come!"

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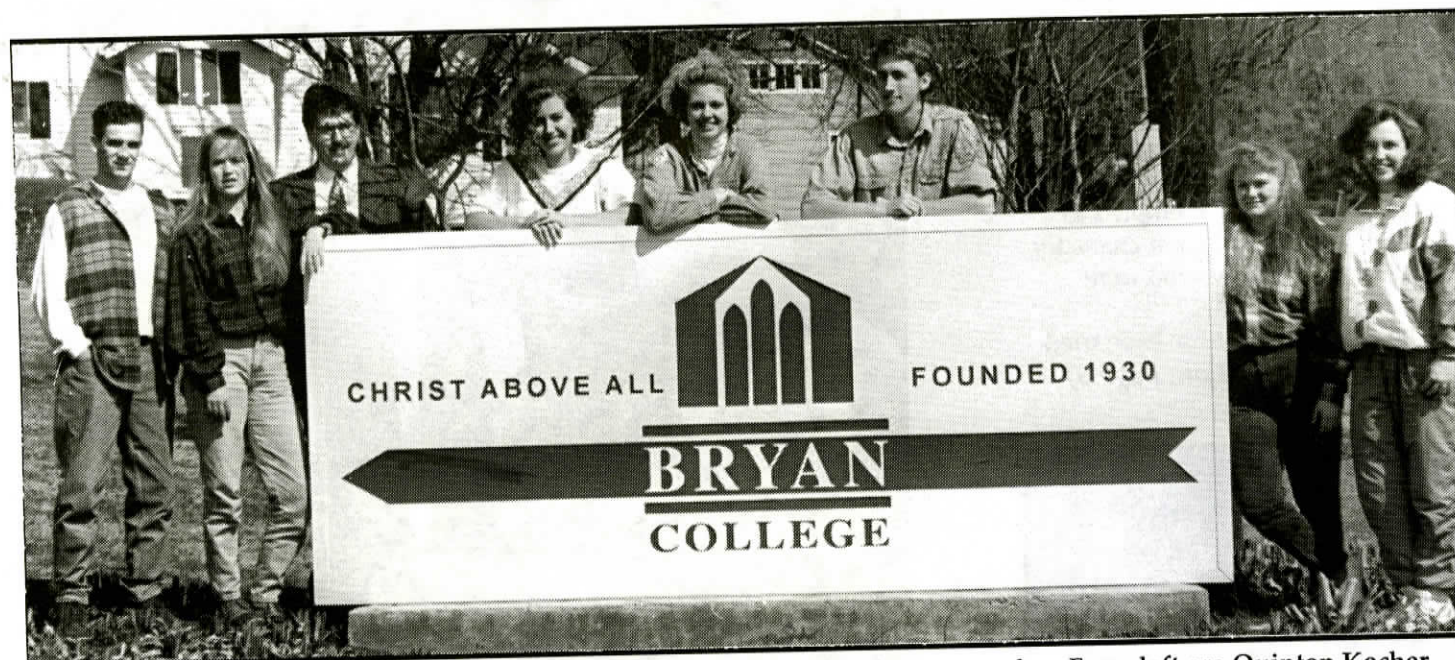
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Bryan College has a new sign directing traffic to the campus on Bryan Hill in Dayton. After the sign was installed this spring, Admissions Director Tom Shaw, third from left, and a group of his friends went down to

inspect the new marker. From left are Quinton Kocher, Chara Ashworth, Mr. Shaw, Heidi Smelser, Traci Dotterer, Phil Wade, Bethany Burch and Ruth Naugle.

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Terry Puckett, '82, has high-flying medical career

Most doctors are concerned with keeping their feet -- and those of their patients -- firmly planted on solid ground.

But for Terry Puckett, '82, the sky's the limit.

As an aerospace medicine specialist in the U.S. Navy, Terry is concerned about keeping his "patients" -- and himself -- firmly planted in cockpit seats, whether in a helicopter, a jet fighter or maybe even the space shuttle.

Lieutenant Commander Puckett is serving in a career which combines his loves of medicine and flying and gives him an opportunity to minister to the spiritual needs of his patients as well as their physical ills.

Terry explained that aerospace medicine is a specialty which "deals with the effects of flight on the human body, whether in space, in civil aviation -- the commercial airlines -- or military applications in high-performance tactical aircraft.

"Someone explained it by saying that a regular doctor treats unhealthy people in a relatively friendly environment. My job is working with healthy people in an unfriendly environment."

He said while people may have serious medical problems on the ground, the earth usually is a friendly place for them. But his patients face unusual challenges. "They may be being shot at and all of a sudden have no blood pressure in their brain because of the maneuvers they are putting their aircraft through. Or they're at 160 miles altitude with no weight and muscle mass is wasting away."

The aerospace medical specialist works to minimize the harmful effects of these and many other types of situations pilots -- whether in space, in commercial aviation or on military missions -- may face.

"An aerospace doctor can do any of several things. My area is maximizing pilot performance in aircraft, through design of the cockpit, helmet, seat, air crew selection and designing training programs for the crew," he said.

And since he is a Navy doctor, he is expected to keep his flight rating current, as well as stay up to date with his medical training.

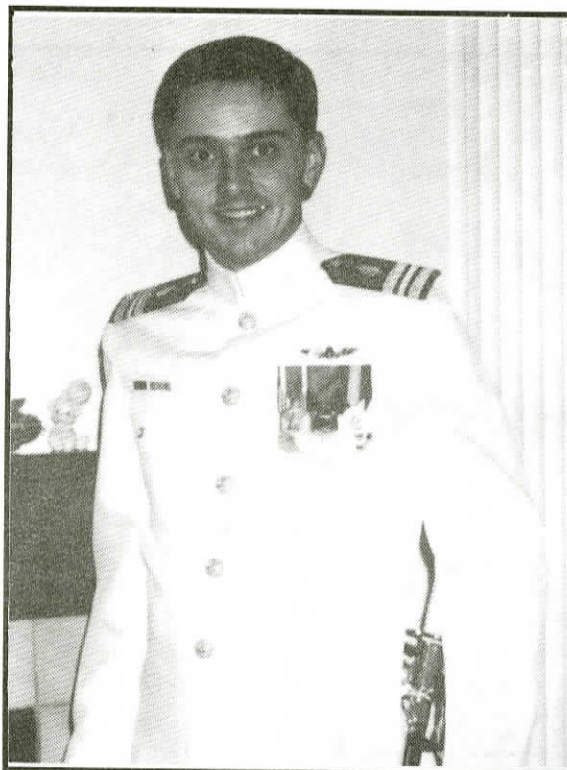
After graduating from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Terry had to go through naval training, where he chose flight school over preparing for service in a submarine or as a general medical officer.

Terry has several hundred pilot hours in numerous fixed and rotary wing aircraft "But the SH-60 (helicopter) is the aircraft which has stolen my heart. Before the end of the Cold War, and even now, this is an aircraft which hunted and killed submarines.

"We also use it for over-the-horizon surveillance and targeting for an aircraft carrier group, flying out 200 miles or so from the carrier to give us 300 to 500 miles more coverage."

So far, he said, he has not had the experience of flying off an aircraft carrier, although he has from much smaller vessels. But he expects that to change shortly as, in June, he and his family -- wife Paula Chappell Puckett, '83, and children Laura, 5, Dustin, 4, and Kaitlyn, 2 -- are moving from Pensacola, Fla., to Bremerton, Wash., near Seattle, where he is to assume command of the hospital on the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

This hospital, with six doctors and 75 support staff under his command, serves as the health care facility for the approximately 11,000 personnel on ships in the Nimitz battle group.



Medicine was not Terry's first choice when he entered Bryan; he started as a Christian Education major. But after his freshman year he changed his major to pre-med. He said the examples of both his mother and grandmother, who were nurses, helped pique his interest in medicine.

And the personal attention of instructors including Martin Hartzell, Ralph Paisley, Betty Giesemann and Merlin Grieser helped him succeed at Bryan and in medical school.

When he entered medical school, "at first, I felt a little intimidated by students from big-name schools. But once we got into the 'heat of the battle,' I found I was as well prepared, if not better, than the other students.

"I attribute that to the very favorable instructor-student ratio, the degrees of the instructors and the attention the science staff paid to me.

"The success of the department rested in the one-on-one interaction with instructors. We had good labs there -- I had no idea how good until I left and went on to bigger universities with much newer equipment. But considering the size of the school and labs, they were outstanding."

Terry followed his older brother, Larry, '75, to Bryan, and "Larry's good experience was one reason" for making his college choice.

"I was originally accepted into the Naval Academy, but when they told

me I would not be able to fly aircraft because of my vision, I said, 'forget it.'"

Not only did he find Bryan's academic preparation important to his future achievement, Terry said the spiritual and personal preparation was critical.

"The intimate relationships with other students is far and away one of the key attributes of Bryan," he said. "It cultivates an atmosphere where it is natural to develop deep relationships with other folk. While the college had several ministries of outreach to the community, the other was of much greater benefit to me and my friends.

"That is balanced with the scriptural basis the faculty have in coursework and teaching. The biblical basis of the school is clearcut and unquestioned. It is Bible-based and Christ-centered.

"When you have an environment like that, and when teachers and staff have a close walk with the Lord, it tends to rub off on you."

The scriptural foundation and understanding the importance of personal relationships is paying off in his medical practice.

"I find in my job I don't have to go looking for a place to have a testimony," he said. "My colleagues are top performers, extremely intelligent people. Sad to say, however, in this environment most are agnostics.

"Numerous opportunities to minister arise each day. After a while, after you've had a chance to prove yourself, prove your interest in them as a person, the relationship goes beyond physician-patient.

"In my first squadron, my call sign was 'Deacon.' It's a great ministry environment. Ours is one very fast-paced, high-tempo working environment. The stress level is high. For other people to see a sense of peace is so unusual for this environment. It raises their curiosity."

And that presents opportunities for LCDR Terry Puckett to "doctor" the spiritual ills of his patients who may have thought their only needs were physical.

Faculty Notes

Dr. William Brown attended the Evangelical Theological Society meeting in Louisville, Ky., March 25 and 26 with Dr. Gary Phillips, Mr. Ernie Ricketts, Dr. David Fouts and Mr. Dennis Ingolfsland. He also spoke at New Home Baptist church in North Georgia April 7; at a retreat in Gatlinburg, Tenn., for First Baptist

Church of Spring City April 22-23; at Grace Community Church and Hilton Head Christian School, Hilton Head, S.C., May 1 and 2; at commencement for Hiwassee College, May 7; at Woodland Park Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn., May 15; and Grace Baptist Academy commencement May 27.

Dr. Kenneth Hanna spoke at a Bible conference at Woodland Church in Troutville, Va., April 15 to 17. He also made advancement calls in the Dallas, Texas, area April 30 to May 4.

Dr. Bill Ketchersid spoke to the Crossville Rotary Club about his summer program in Mongolia on April 7. He also spoke to the Dayton

Lions Club May 19. He attended the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Atlanta, Ga., April 14 and 15.

Mr. Dennis Ingolfsland has been asked to serve on a "Campus Ministry Resource Team" for colleges in East Tennessee. He spoke at Sale (Please see Notes, Page 4)

Breaks mean more than holidays

Students, faculty minister around the world

Breaks from classroom requirements usually are times for students to relax or work to pay for school costs.

But for a number of Bryan College students, spring break and the days following the end of school presented opportunities to travel and minister in foreign lands.

During spring break, 15 students and two staff members travelled to Jamaica to help with construction of the campus for the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf in Mandeville.

"Three or four buildings were in different phases of construction. We split up into six small groups and did different things to help complete the work," explained Admissions Counselor Darin Gregg, the staff member who accompanied the students.

A group of 15 students from Covenant College also participated in the project. "We worked fabulously well together," Mr. Gregg said.

And although the purpose of the trip was to work, there was time to look, as the group visited one of the schools in Mandeville, met some of the children and sat in classes. And they had one day for sightseeing in Ochorios.

The largest group of students -- the college Chorale -- to travel abroad left Chattanooga for Europe following graduation in May.

Director David Luther led his charges through seven countries, from England to Italy, in two weeks, giving about a dozen concerts along the way.

Highlights of the trip included a reception hosted by the mayor of Wattingies, France, and performing in Ravenna, Italy, in a cultural center near the beach, where spectators kept walking into the hall during the concert.

Chorale members stayed in homes during the trip, which presented challenges when the hosts did not speak English and the guests did not speak the national language.

The group overcame the language barrier, however, as it sang in



Taking part in Bryan's spring break trip to the Caribbean Center for the Deaf in Jamaica were, from left, front, Rachel Harkins, Johanna Zieg and Diana Forbes. Seated, Tonya Hills, Beckie Batchelder, Christin Winkler, Brooke

Shepherd and Lori Thomas. Standing are Mrs. Deborah Phillips, Randy Gilbert, Charles Flot, Kelly Wetmore, Mr. Darin Gregg, Genci Keja, Amy Floyd and Kristy George.

churches, town halls, cultural centers and even in public squares. Dr. Sigrid Luther said the response of Murray Carter, field chairman for TEAM in Italy was typical of comments the chorale has received:

"As I think about the choir, there is one word that comes to mind, 'Excellence.' If you make another European tour, you have a standing invitation to include Ravenna on your itinerary."

And Dr. Mel Wilhoit, who accompanied the group, added that local

church leaders said the chorale's performances "were wonderful opportunities for the church to get broader exposure. We were able to help open doors not opened before for protestant churches."

Late in May, Dr. Bill Ketchersid accompanied 15 students to Moscow, Russia, where they studied and taught. Dr. Ketchersid lectured on American history and culture while the students attended lectures on Russian history and culture and taught English classes.

In June, Alumni Director Paul Ardelean and his wife, Jane, travelled to Brazil with five students to assist with a Wycliffe Bible Translators' conference in Brazilia. The Bryan contingent will lead childrens programs while the adults attend the conference sessions.

And President Dr. Bill Brown and his wife, Lynne, left for three weeks in the Ukraine and Russia as part of the CoMission project to teach teachers how to incorporate biblical ethics in their curricula.

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Creek Independent Presbyterian Church Feb. 27.

Dr. Sigrid Luther has had a number of performance and judging appointments this spring. These include performances with the Southern College Symphony, Collegedale,

Tenn., April 17; a recital at Covenant College, Chattanooga, Tenn., April 21; a recital at Maryville (Tenn.) College, May 3; and a recital at Winthrop University, Rock Hill, S.C., June 14. Judging duties included the National Federation of Music Clubs Chattanooga Festival March 27; Tennessee

Temple Scholarship auditions in Chattanooga with Dr. David Luther April 23; and Chattanooga Music Club Scholarship auditions with Dr. David Luther, April 30.

Dr. Brian Richardson was invited by the Hamilton County, Tenn., Board of Education to give the meditation at

their board meeting March 17. He also had an article entitled "Planning for Church Growth" published in the Spring 1994 edition of *The Gospel Herald*.

Dr. Mel Wilhoit presented a paper on the Music of the Scopes Trial at the (Please see Notes, Page 5)

Sperring earns second NAIA scholar-athlete honors

Jeremy Sperring, a senior at Bryan College, has been named an NAIA Men's Basketball All-America Scholar-Athlete for the second year in a row, the NAIA has announced.

Jeremy, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Lance Sperring of Lawrenceville, Ga., is a senior business administration major at Bryan and carries a 3.95 grade point average.

Morris Michalski, Bryan's men's basketball coach, said Jeremy's academic achievement is significant in light of the amount of time committed to the athletic program.

"It's a great thing when a guy can spend 30 hours per week for school

year after school year practicing basketball and still maintain the high academic standard he has. No one should underestimate the significance of that accomplishment," Michalski said.

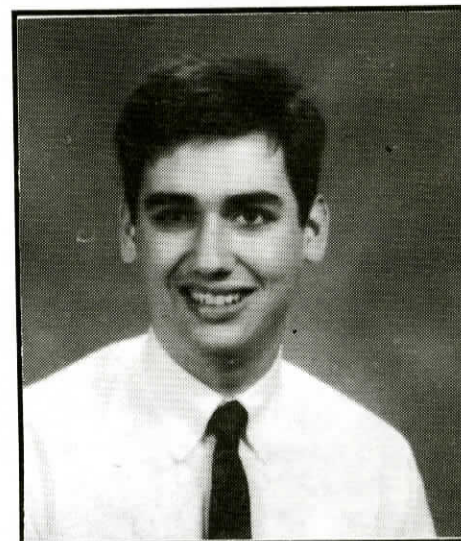
"Jeremy symbolizes the kind of statement we're trying to make -- athletic excellence and academic competence. He is a complete package: academically competent, athletically excellent and morally sound."

This is the seventh Scholar-Athlete All American award won by a Bryan College basketball player in the past three years. In addition, Jeremy is the

third Bryan scholar-athlete honored for academic excellence by the NAIA this year.

Other 1993-94 NAIA Scholar-Athlete All Americans include John Spracklin of Colombia, South America, and Matt Bryan of Greenville, S.C., who were named soccer Scholar-Athlete All Americans during the fall semester.

At the same time, Jeremy, along with Clay Causey, Pete Stone, Stuart Sloan and John Spears, were named to the Tennessee/Virginia All Conference All-Academic Team. Of the 11 All-Conference team members chosen, five were from Bryan.



Jeremy Sperring

Tennis coach sees future as bright for new sport

Coach Bill Rush and his Bryan Lions tennis teams "had a great time this year" as they got the program started and began looking for better things in the future.

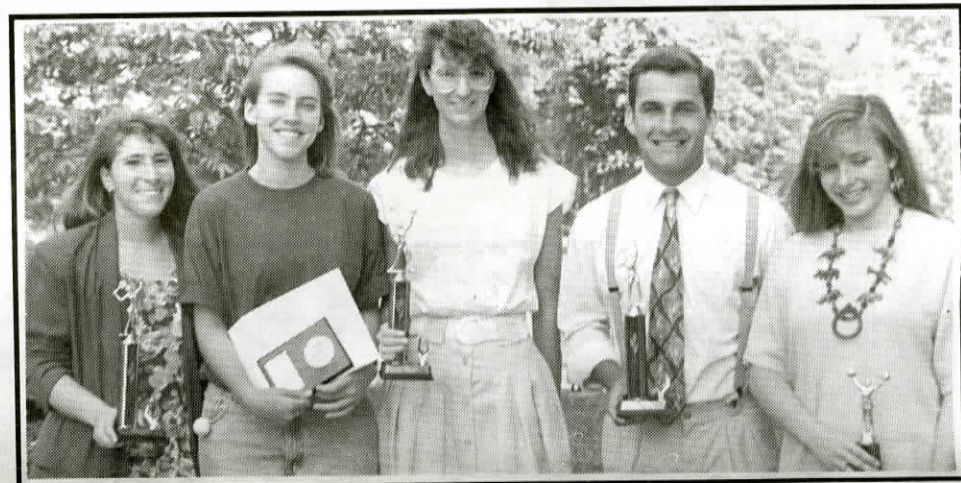
The men's team dropped all nine of its matches, and the ladies lost their eight, but Coach Rush said the season was worthwhile as the players "developed their tennis skills and we grew together as a team."

With only two players lost to

graduation, and both teams' No. 1 and No. 2 players returning, "we have a great nucleus for the team for next season."

He said he plans to begin workouts in the fall in preparation for about a dozen matches each in the spring.

"We have some new recruits coming in who should provide some help, so we hope to improve next year," he said.



Among athletes recognized during Honors Day ceremonies were, from left, Christy Ross, tennis scholar-athlete; Christin Winkler, Lion of Valor; Ruth Schult, volleyball scholar-athlete; Glynn Stone, tennis scholar-athlete; and April Pruitt, cheerleading scholar-athlete.

Dr. Sigrid Luther honored by Tenn. Governor's School

Dr. Sigrid Luther, professor of music, has been recognized as one of the state's outstanding teachers by the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts.

Tom Naylor, director of the school, notified Bryan Academic Vice President Dr. Herb Sierk of the honor in a

letter dated June 15.

"Dr. Sigrid Luther...was recently nominated and selected for this special recognition by the students, faculty and staff of the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts," Mr. Naylor said.

"One of our state's greatest assets is its force of outstanding educators. Because Dr. Luther so well represents this asset in your community, I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you the news about this special recognition she has received."

Dr. Sierk said, "It is gratifying to

learn that others recognize the quality of instruction provided by Dr. Luther. This is something of which we have long been aware at Bryan College.

"We are privileged to have her as a member of the faculty and to be blessed by her life as well as her musical talents."

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annual meeting of the Sonneck Society for American Music in April in Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Kurt Wise has authored three chapters in two recently published books on creation science. He has written on "The Origin of Life's Major Groups" in *The Creation Hypothesis: Scientific Evidence for an Intelligent Design*, edited by J.P. Moreland, published by InterVarsity Press; and chapters on "Fossils of the Grand Canyon" and "Biology of the Grand Canyon" in *Grand Canyon: Monument to Catastrophe*, edited by Steven A. Austin, published by the Institute for Creation Research.

Christ Above All



Dr. Jensen has generously made available a supply of his study guides on *Genesis, Psalms, I Corinthians, the General Epistles, the Prison Epistles, Hebrews and Revelation* to friends of Bryan College. This set has a retail value of \$55.93, but is offered at \$15.99, plus \$3.00 postage. (For more than one set, add 50 cents per set for postage.)

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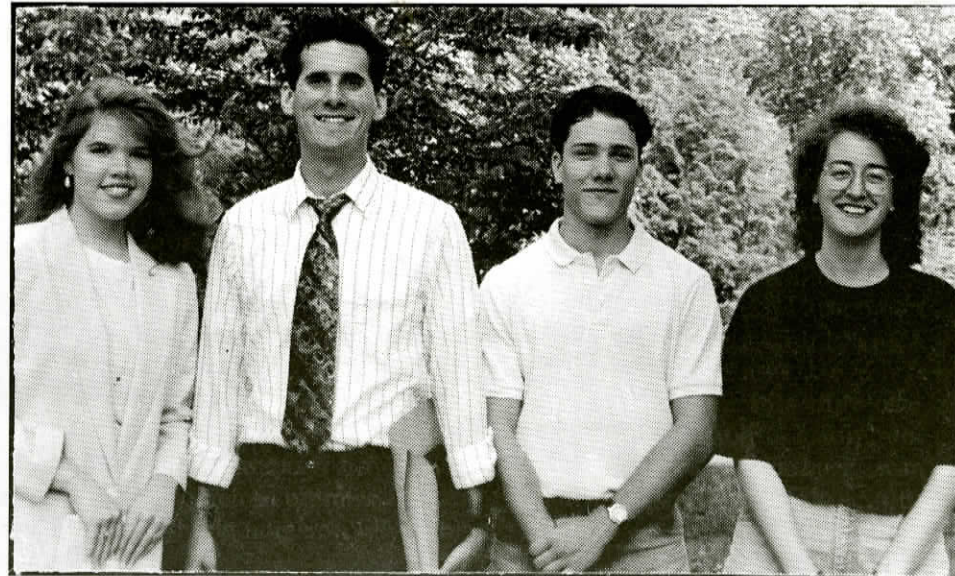
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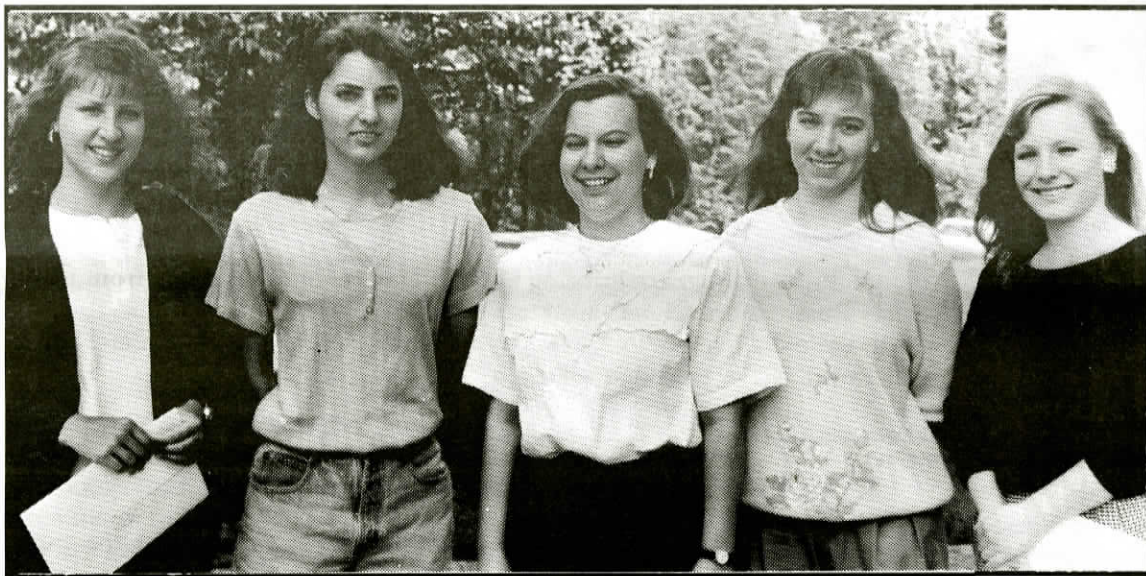
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Bryan President Dr. William Brown presented Dr. Jack Traylor, professor of history, the Outstanding Teacher of the Year award during the Honors Day chapel.



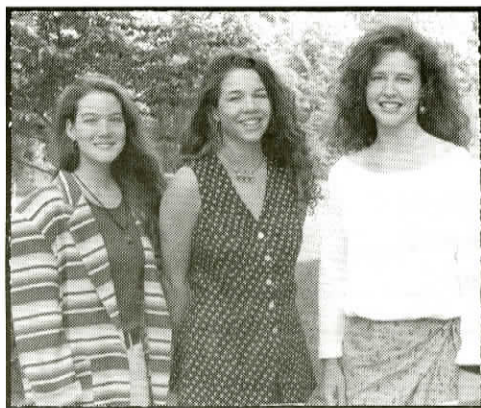
Students who won music honors include, from left, Sarah Nordmoe, Mary McDonald Groves Scholarship and Hilltop Players Scholarship; Jason Cole, Chorale Member of the Year; David Holder, Mary McDonald Groves Scholarship; and Wendy Austin, Symphonic Wind Ensemble Member of the Year and M.A. Cooley Music Award.



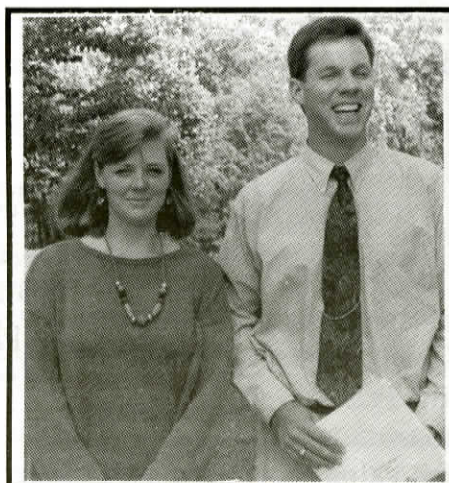
Education majors receiving awards included, from left, Sherlyn Harrison, PCI Faithfulness and Loyalty; Jennifer Hayes, Doris Morgan Scholarship; Dawn Sullivan, Nannie K. McDonald Education Scholarship; Alesa Knowles, Mrs. E.B. Arnold Student Teacher Award; and Melanie Treat, PIC Faithfulness and Loyalty.



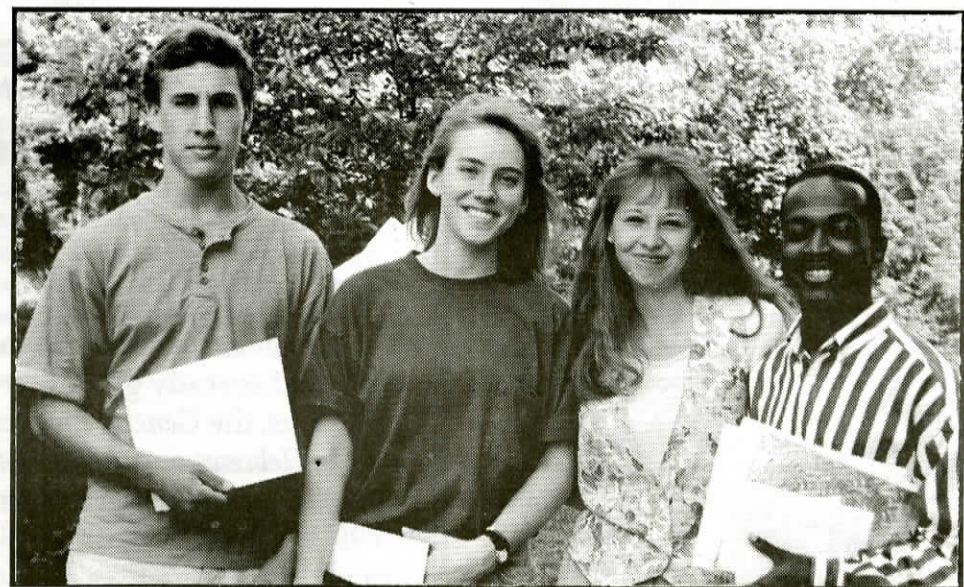
Award winners include, from left, front, Rachel Harkins, Robert Marston Scholarship; and Rachel Snyder, Psychology Achievement Award. Back, Richard Smith and Mark Davidson, Lawrence E. and Lillian C. Payne Scholarships.



From left, Jeanna Broome received the Brynoff Scholarship, Cherane Parker received the Theodore C. Mercer Scholarship and Tevon Nelson received the Catherine McDonald Scholarship.



Erin Bryant, left, received the Schering-Plough Scholarship and Brian Warren received the Mercer and Bernyce Clementson Scholarship.



P.A. Boyd Award winners included, from left, Scott Hill, freshman; Christin Winkler, sophomore; and Marcus Bellamy, right, junior. Amy Murphree, second from right, received the Judson A. Rudd Testimony and Influence Award.

Members of the Bryan College Class of 1994

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Waxhaw, N.C.
+Michael Edward Boring
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History
Oak Ridge, Tenn.
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Adams, Tenn.
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Christian Education
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Christian Education
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Alexandria, Va.
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Chattanooga, Tenn.
Ruth Ann Patton
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Psychology
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Philip James Wade
English
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Cynthia Marie Webber
Liberal Arts
Knoxville, Tenn.
Craig Douglas Woods
Christian Education
Hixson, Tenn.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

+Matthew Edward Bryan
Biology
Greenville, S.C.
Donald Rajendra Dass
Business Administration
Caroni, Trinidad
*Tiffany Marie Earle
Liberal Arts (Elementary
Education licensure)
Greenville, S.C.
Christopher Scott Gilman
Accounting
Richmond, Va.
*Freddie LeRoy Graves Jr.
Biology
Cumming, Ga.
Angela Sheri Griggs
Business Administration
Cumming, Ga.
Sherlyn V. Harrison
Liberal Arts (Elementary
Education licensure)
Lancaster, Penn.
*Daryl Allan Holst
Individualized: Earth
Science licensure
Erie, Penn.
+Marcia J. Julin
Elementary Education
Peachtree City, Ga.
Alesa Lynn Knowles
Liberal Arts (Elementary
Education licensure)
Chester, Va.
Michelle Diane Limerick
Business Administration
Corsicana, Texas
+Melissa Dawn Louallen

Elementary Education
Dayton, Tenn.
Susan Lynn Mayhood
Liberal Arts (Elementary
Education licensure)
Williamson, N.Y.
Brian Shawn McDonald
Business Administration
Lapeer, Mich.
Conda LaNene Effie Mae
Oestreich
Business Administration
Pikeville, Tenn.
Cassandra Michelle Payne
Liberal Arts (Elementary
Education licensure)
Memphis, Tenn.
+Ellen L. Pickett
Elementary Education
Dayton, Tenn.
Linda Sue Pierson
Biology
Enterprise, Ala.
Rachel Dawn Sheyda
Individualized: Physical
education/athletic training
Charlotte, N.C.
Jeremy Lee Sperring
Business Administration
Lawrenceville, Ga.
+Daniel Franklin Terry
Biology
Orlando, Fla.
Steven Eric Trammel
Mathematics
Alliance, Ohio
Melanie Sue Treat
Liberal Arts (Elementary
Education licensure)
Charlotte, N.C.
Jeffery Ryan Vincent
Business Administration
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Yvette Christina Watson
Business Administration
Sebring, Fla.
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
Rebecca B. Bryan
Liberal Arts
Bonners Ferry, Idaho
+December graduate
*August candidate

Honors Day and Graduation Awards

Students honored during Honors Day and graduation ceremonies include:
P.A. Boyd Awards - Matthew E. Bryan and Yvette R. Watson, seniors; Marcus A. Bellamy, junior; Christin D. Winkler, sophomore; and Scott C. Hill, freshman

Schering-Plough Scholarship - Erin Bryant
Mary McDonald Groves Music Scholarship - Sarah E. Nordmoe and David Holder
Symphonic Wind Ensemble Member of the Year - Wendy Austin

M.A. Cooley Memorial Music Scholarship - Wendy Austin, Merlyn Catron and Kristen E. Smelser

Chorale Member of the Year - Jason A. Cole

Virginia Schmickl Music Award - Jody Sneed
Brynoff Scholarship in English - Jeanna M. Broome
Theodore C. Mercer Scholarship - Cherane M. Parker
Catherine McDonald Communications Scholarship - Tevon Nelson
Hilltop Players Scholarship - Matthew J. McClain and Sarah E. Nordmoe
Hilltop Players Senior Award - Jason A. Cole
Nannie K. McDonald Education Scholarship - Dawn M. Sullivan
Doris Morgan Scholarship - Jennifer Hayes
Mrs. E. B. Arnold Student Teacher Award - Alesa L. Knowles
History of Western Civilization Awards - Summer Kent, Brooke Shepherd and Christian L. Day

Christian Education Award to Outstanding Underclassman - Clay Causey and Marcus A. Bellamy
Practical Christian Involvement Outstanding Faithfulness and Loyalty Award - Dixie Cross, Ollie McDaniel, Linda Pierson, Lisa Summers, Bonnie White, Kristy George, Sherlyn Harrison, Cassandra Payne, Annette Steele, Melanie Treat, Craig Woods and Noel Christy
American Bible Society Award - John Fortner
The Lawrence E. and Lillian C. Payne Scholarship - Mark Davidson and Ricky Smith
Mercer and Bernyce Clementson Scholarship - Brian Warren
Psychology Achievement Award for an underclassman - Rachel Snyder
Paul McCarthy Scholarship -

Andrew Graham
Frank J. Schmickl Scholarship - Steven G. Young
Judson A. Rudd Testimony and Influence Award - Amy E. Murphree
Robert D. Marston Scholarship - Rachel Harkins
Richard "Archie" Cole Memorial Fund - John H. Spracklin
Highest Scholastic Record - Jeremy Sperring
Most Progress Award - W. Glenn Thompson
Faithfulness and Loyalty Award - Jason A. Cole
Christian Education Award to an Outstanding Senior - Dixie Cross
North American Professors of Christian Education Award - Margaret T. Johnson
F.R. Rogers Senior Award in Bible - Ollie McDaniel III

Melvin M. Seguire Award - John Piatt
Communication Arts Scholarship Award - Eric S. Albright
F.R. Rogers Senior Award in Music - Eric Self
Outstanding Senior in Business Award - Jeremy Sperring
The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award - Angela S. Griggs
Outstanding Senior History Award - Paul Bonnell and Matthew Fritz
Senior Math Award - Steven Trammel
Willard L. Henning Biology Award - Matthew E. Bryan
Psychology Award - Beth Hoover
Outstanding Senior in Liberal Arts - David J. Jennings II

Graduation

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to help you focus to discover the gifts and talents to be an asset in society," he said.

"It's not enough to be focused, you must be obedient. You must be quick to say 'sorry,' quick to forgive. This comes from being a devoted follower of Christ."

Character, he said, comes from doing one's duty regardless of obstacles.

"Thank God for the memories, but seize tomorrow. This college and your families have invested in you to go through life with focus, in obedience and in character."

As the graduation service began Saturday morning, Dr. Brown urged the graduates to "grab the world by the throat and throttle it for all it's worth. Our prayer is for your success. As you go forth from this place,

remember how much you were loved."

Dan Sheyda, father of graduate Rachel Sheyda, congratulated the class on behalf of the parents.

"We're proud of you as parents, and we're grateful to God for the miracle this is for many of you.

"After this commencement exercise you face many challenges, challenges we did not face -- political, social, moral, spiritual. Our concern for you as parents continues. You have been prepared to face these challenges. You face the future with focus on Him who is able to present you spotless."

In his commencement address, graduate Matt Bryan discussed "What brought us here? What kept us here? And where do we go from here?"

"We came to Bryan because it is a place where Christ is lifted up for us continually and where the search for

truth is not separate from the One who is Truth. In His sovereignty God the Father brought us here so that He might lift His Son before us."

The excitement, uncertainties and struggles of orientation and registration, making new friendships, becoming accustomed to a new situation and developing relationships with faculty and staff created powerful ties helped keep the class together.

"All those ties and more, even in those hard times, those times when we didn't think that we could go on, held us. He was our anchor, our Lord who brought us here and who promised to keep us. The LORD did keep us."

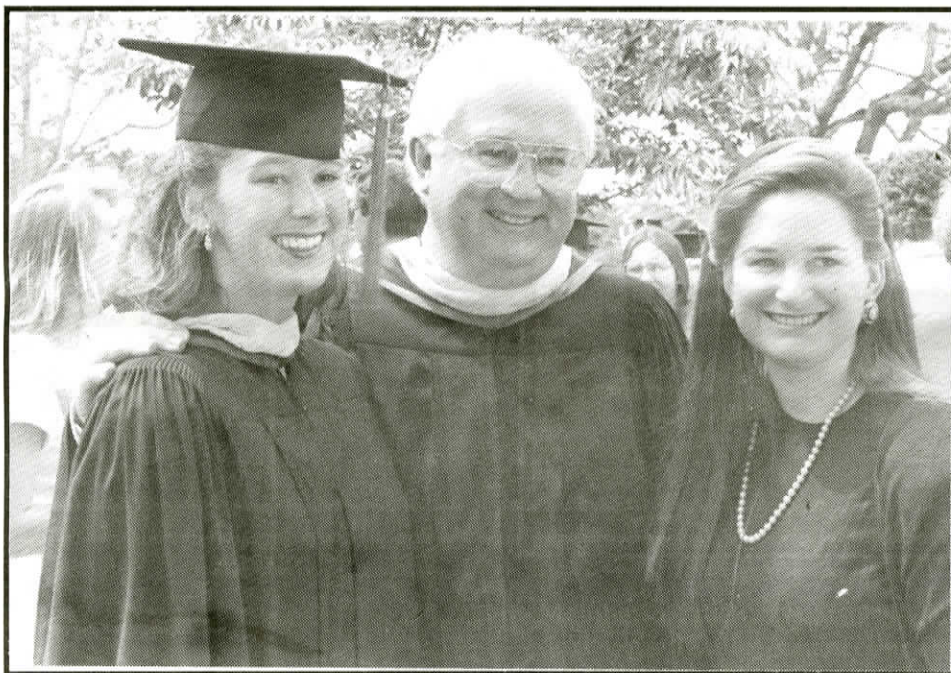
Mr. Bryan pointed out that approximately 1.1 million students were expected to receive bachelor's degrees each year. "There is something that makes us unique and

different from all the other 1.1 million college graduates. It is this -- we belong to the Lord, and He has worked out a detailed, perfect plan for our lives.

"He will lead us in His plan. Bryan College is a part of that plan. Just as he led us here, He will lead us in the future.

"Here he prepared us to face the next step, and He equipped us with His Word. Unlike most of the other graduates of 1994, we have a higher calling. We have received much light and truth, and God holds us even now accountable, liable and responsible for that truth.

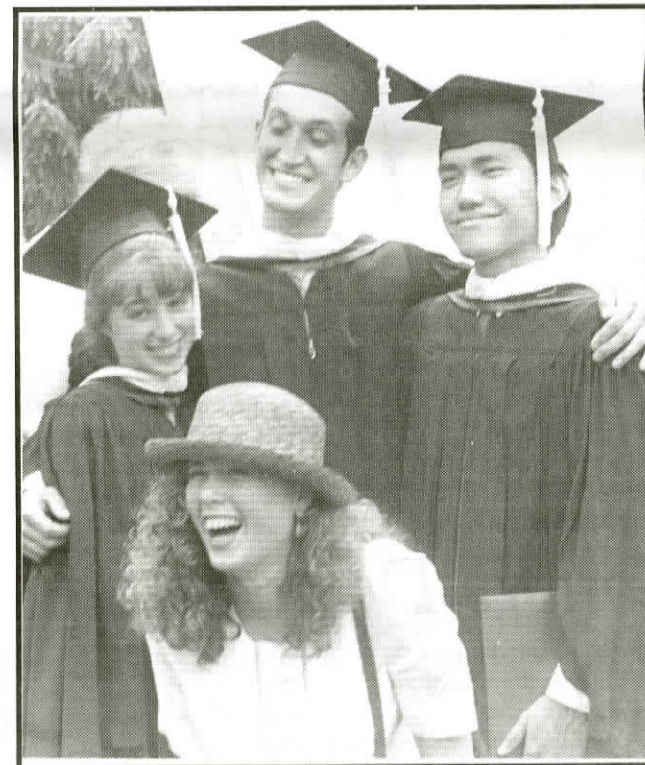
"We have been given a stewardship. Our mission in life is different from those other 1.1 million college graduates of 1994. Throughout the rest of our lives our number one priority should be to know the Lord and to make Him known."



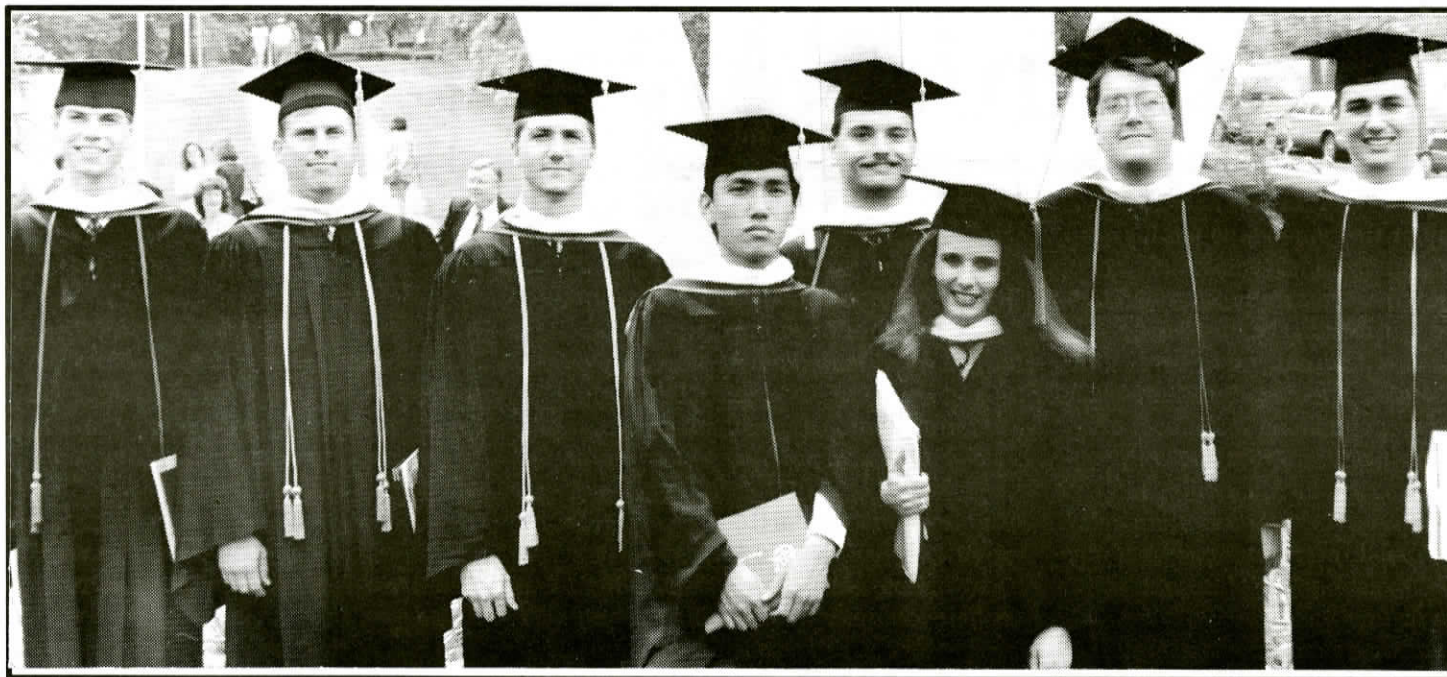
Graduation is a family time, particularly for members of the "Bryan family." Rachel Sheyda, left, joined her father, Dan, '65, who brought greetings from the parents, and her sister, Rebecca, '88X, as a member of the Bryan Alumni Association. Her mother, Louise, is a member of the Class of '68, and her brother, Tim, is a member of the Class of '91.



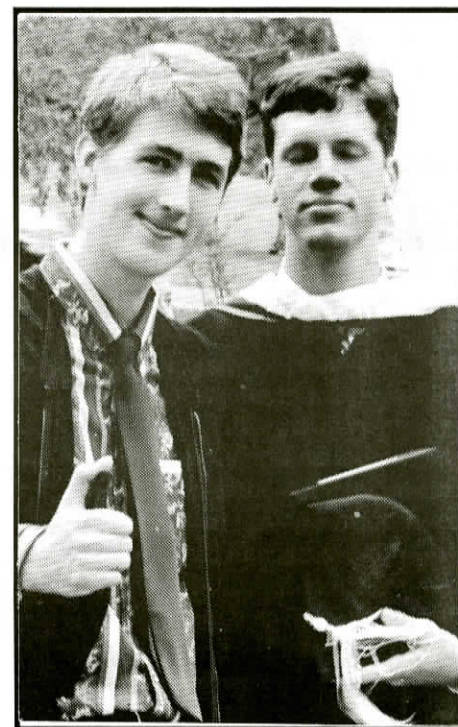
Graduation memories are for more than the graduates, as graduates are joined by friends after the ceremony. From left are Darryl Holst, Eric Self, John Butler, Lyn Amis, Steve Trammell, Deric Whatley, Phil Wade and Karen Trammell



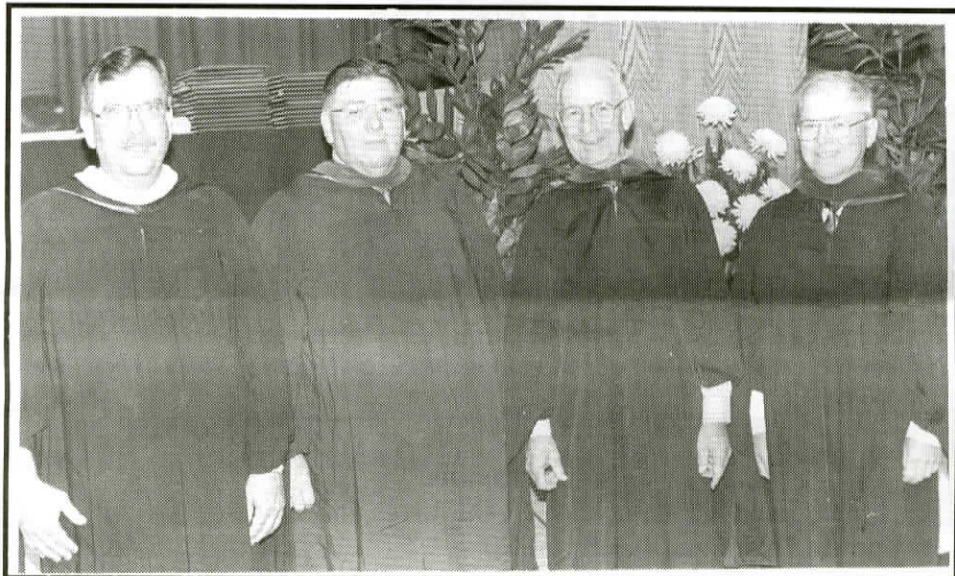
Not everything at graduation is serious. From left, Rebecca Bryan, Kelsey Hartzell, Brock Morgan and Paul Bonnell find something to laugh about.



Among graduates receiving honors during the commencement service were, from left, Steven Trammell, senior math award; Matt Bryan, P.A. Boyd Award; Jeff Jennings, Outstanding Senior in Liberal Arts; Paul Bonnell, Outstanding Senior in History; Matthew Fritz, Outstanding Senior in History; Angela Griggs, Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award; Ollie McDaniel, F.R. Rogers Senior Award in Bible; and Jeremy Sperring, highest scholastic record.



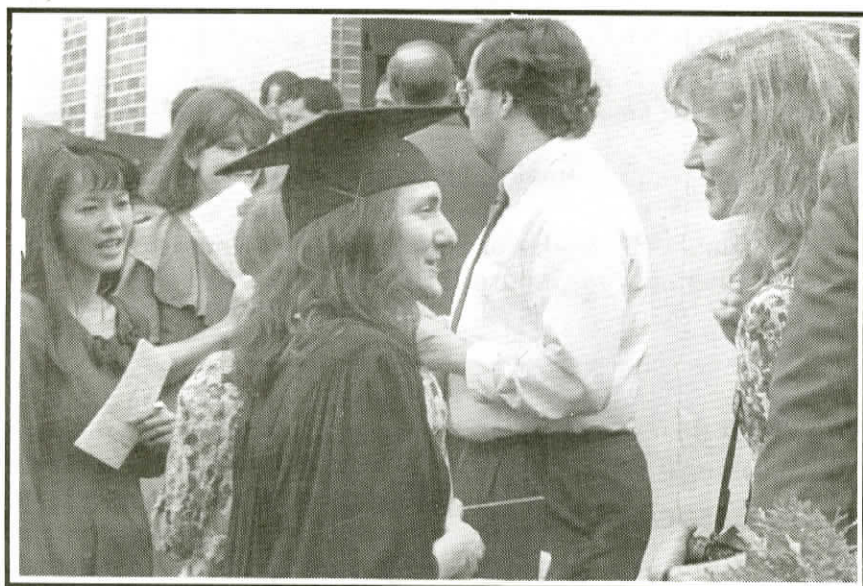
Phil Wade, left, and Tim McIntosh say farewell after graduation.



Members of the Class of 1944 were honored on their golden anniversary during graduation. Chancellor Dr. Kenneth Hanna and Alumni Director Paul Ardelean presented 50-year diplomas to representatives of the class. Mr. Ardelean, left, is pictured with Golden Grads, from left, Calvin Miller, Samuel Hemberger and Clyde Brogan.



Occasionally Bryan President Dr. William Brown is given the respect due his office, as when he and his wife, Lynne, right, speak with Trish Anderson, '93, Lee Graves and Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves. However, there are other times, such as during the reception following the vesper service before graduation when students act "otherwise." Pictured below, behind the president's back, are, from left, Kimberlee Hays, Tevon Nelson and Matthew McClain.



Ruth Patton, center, chats with Lyn Amis following graduation. Back, from left, are Lee Nguyen, '93, Sheila Mayhood, '92, and Jim Boyer, '92.



Alumni News

Be part of your class reunion!

The summer season is upon us. Alumni Weekend is July 22-24, and a lot of excitement is in store for the reunion classes and those alumni who will help them renew their memories of days on Bryan Hill. Come join us!

Homecoming is Oct. 7 and 8. We will install the new officers of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association.

Allen Jewett will move to President from his office as President-Elect. We have included the ballot for the election of these new officers in this issue of Bryan Life. Please clip it and mail it to the Alumni

From
the
Alumni
Director

Paul Ardelean



Office, P.O. Box 7000. Let's have a good response.

Enrollment for the fall semester looks good. Pray with us for just the students the Lord would send us.

Lion Tracks

30s
Reunion
Class of '39
Oct. '94
(55 year)

TIBBS MAXEY, '34x, has moved to Joplin, Mo., from Colorado Springs, Colo., to be near his daughter, Marilyn Lewis. Tibbs and his wife, Helen, had lived in Colorado Springs for seven years. He founded The College of the Scriptures in Louisville, Ky.

40s
Reunion
Class of '45
May '95
(50 years)
Class of '49
Oct. '94
(45 years)

Patricia "Pann" Baltz, daughter of

DICK, '43, and EILEEN (HARTSCHUH) LANGFORD, '43, had the honor of being the Outstanding Teacher in the November American Teacher Awards broadcast from Epcot Center. Eileen is grateful to the Lord for allowing her to be in attendance for this special event, along with her son, son-in-law and grandson.

PAUL, 50x, and ELAINE (KENNARD), '47, SYERS were encouraged to have eight people from Paul's Sunday school class share in a baptismal service in May from the Santa Quiteria church in Ceara, Brazil. Six couples, two young people and 17 children have formed the Sitio Velho church, which is led by Pastor Ze Bernardino and his wife. Paul has made eight benches for the new church.

EDGAR, '48, and JANE (SUTTON), '49, LIEB are continuing to teach at SIBIMA Seminary in Fortaleza, Brazil, and also to take leadership roles at the Nova Metropole church and Sunday School. Jane had cataract removal and lens implant on her left eye and expects the right eye to be treated before their furlough in August.

PAUL E. SMITH, '48, has recently completed 26 years as an associate professor of Philosophy and Religion at Richard Bland College of the College of William and Mary and is

Alumni Association Ballot

Election of Officers
1994-1996

President-Elect

The President-Elect will serve two years, be President for two years and be Past President for two years. This is a six-year commitment.

___ Jim Barth, '57. Director of Services and Facilities at Bryan College. Lives in Dayton. Spouse Judy (King) '57

___ Bob Harris '84. Works at La-Z-Boy. Lives in Evensville. Spouse Kemberly (Webb) '85x

___ Write-in _____

The following serve two-year terms, October to October.

Vice President

___ Terry Balko '74. Director of Estate Planning Bryan College. Lives in Dayton. Spouse Jan (Hardy) '75

___ Write-in _____

Secretary

___ Miriam Levengood '47x. Missionary with TMM Ministries. Lives in Dayton.

___ Joy Steele '75. Works as an RN/teacher with Rhea County Board of Education. Lives in Dayton.

___ Write-in _____

Treasurer

___ Mark Olson '90. Insurance Agent. Lives and works in Dayton. Spouse LaDonna (Robinson) '90

___ Paul Young '77x. Works at La-Z-Boy. Lives in Dayton. Spouse Becky (Ely) '76.

___ Write-in _____

Committee on Elections

Vote for 3

___ Laura Cather '68. Elementary teacher. Lives in Dayton.

___ Kathy Farney '71. Teacher. Lives in Dayton. Spouse Rick '76.

___ Alice Gray '83. Homemaker. Lives in Dayton. Spouse Stefon.

___ Patrick Ragan '89. Works for Social Security Administration. Lives in Chattanooga. Spouse Traci '91x

___ Write-in _____

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Dayton, TN 37321-7000

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by Aug. 15, 1994**

looking forward to retirement in the near future.

50s
Reunions
Class of '54
July '94
(40 years)
Class of '59
Oct. '94
(35 years)

years and to work in maintenance at the school where their sons attend.

DAVE, '52, and MARY (GROVER), '53, NAFF have been traveling in the States during their furlough which began last October. Dave had retinal repair in his right eye and a lens implant in the left eye. They plan to return to Monrovia, Liberia, in September.

NORMA SWEENEY, '53, reports that Child Evangelism Fellowship workers reached 306,000 children with more than 61,500 decisions for Christ in Brazil during 1993. Having completed 40 years of service with CEF, Norma plans to retire in 1995 and will be flying home on July 8 this

station HLKX in Seoul, the capital city of South Korea, which is celebrating its 600th anniversary this year. With its 11 million people, Seoul has 6,000 churches. Pearl expects to come on furlough in mid-August. She is teaching a Korean student to play the organ during her absence.

EVERETT, '56, and FAITH, '61, BOYCE are scheduled to move in June to Atlanta from Florida where Everett is working with InterFACE as director of operations. He also helps international students with local transportation and in leading tour groups where he can share a Christian witness and provide scriptures.

(STENBERG), '68, NEELY, serving in Jonkoping, Sweden, under Evangelical Baptist Mission, are grateful for new printing equipment to produce tracts and other Bible-oriented materials. They are also happy with a "new" 1989 Ford van. In June they have scheduled a youth and family Bible camp for one week. Their second child, Erick, recently graduated from Bob Jones University and seeks the Lord's direction for his future service.

ALLAN, '69x, and Francine GRAHAM are involved in a part-time ministry with World Thrust, which uses teams of volunteers to do practical projects on the mission field. Allan recently helped on a Mission Aviation Fellowship hangar in Ecuador. He and Francine hope to go together on a project in Toulouse, France, in October.



Joel and Pauline Jewett Kettenring, center, are surrounded by their family.

JOEL, '51, and PAULINE (JEWETT), '51x, KETTENRING are in Wellington, Ohio, where Joel is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

RUTH ANN (ADAMS) CONE, '51x, plans to return to Lyon, France, in October 1994 when she will go on Social Security and will technically retire from Grace Brethren Foreign Missions. She will work with the Lyon area churches, encourage Bible studies and engage in outreach.

FRED DONAHOO, '52, retired on June 5, 1994. He was honored by Calvary Christian School of Columbus, Ga., where he had served as headmaster from 1984-1994. DR. KEN HANNA, '57, chancellor of Bryan College, participated in the retirement ceremony. Fred also served in various capacities at Bryan College. Among them were professor and dean of men. Fred and his wife, June, live in Columbus, Ga.

JACK, '52, and Charlene LACEY, who reside in Missoula, Mont., share the concerns for Africans in Kenya where they worked for five years and in Rwanda and Burundi, where Jack worked earlier for 16 years and where ethnic strife has taken thousands of lives. Jack is grateful to be free of melanoma for more than two

year for a year of regular furlough.

DON, '53, and JOYANN (CONLAN), '54x, WALKER have had a unique ministry of evangelism with ethnic Germans from the former Soviet Union, who are resettling in Germany. Romanian services are held every Sunday afternoon in their church in Weiden, as well as the weekly German services. Their sons, Mark and Matthew, have been very active in delivering food, clothing and Bibles to Romania and have recently undertaken similar service in Serbia and Croatia.

PEARL RATHBUN, '56, arrived in Korea 35 years ago to serve at radio



The Jack Lacey family

60s
Reunions
Class of '64
July '94
(30 years)
Class of '69
Oct. '94
(25 years)

DAVID, '65, and ANN, '65, LIND have been serving at Baptist Mid-Missions Fortaleza Academy in Brazil for 25 years. They have seen 48 of their graduates go into full-time Christian service. Because home schooling has been used by many missionary families, the Academy staff recommended that the school close after the 1994-95 school year and plan an alternative program for missionary children.

O. DEAN SHELLEY, '65, has been appointed pastor of The Ireton United Methodist Church and The United Methodist Church of Hawarden, Iowa. He has been pastor of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Waukon, and the Forest Mills United Methodist Church, Postville, for the past nine years.

D. G., '67x, and Doreen HAASE have been challenged by opportunities in their "Jerusalem" (Richmond, Va.), as they continue to serve the Lord and help care for D.G.'s aged mother. They suggest that Rift Valley Academy in Kenya, Africa, could use some teachers and dorm parents.

CATHERINE (LEE) FUNG, '68, of Manhattan, Kan., received the Ph.D. degree at the May 13 graduation at Kansas State University. Her doctoral dissertation is titled "Relationships between Education-related Fears, Anxiety, Self-esteem and Education Attitudes." She has been a teacher in the psychology department at Kansas State, where her husband, Daniel Fung, is a biology professor.

RONALD, '68, and INGA

70s
Reunions
Class of '74
July '94
(20 years)
Class of '79
Oct. '94
(15 years)

TOM, '70 and ANN (BURKETT), '69, KEEFER are pleased to see the fruit of their 12 years in Germany result in an established church in Kriftel served by a young German pastor, who has been working with Tom for more than two years. The church membership has reached 44 with 10 more ready for baptism and church membership. The Keefer's mission, Bible Christian Union, has merged with TEAM, so Tom's new role is to assist TEAM's Area Director for Europe and serve as field chairman for Poland, England and Ireland. They plan to be in the states for much of June and July and will attend TEAM's candidate school June 18 - July 8.

MIRIAM GEBB, '71x, recently had a three-week visit in the states to visit relatives and attend a MAP conference to get required education units to keep her nursing license current. She was encouraged to return to Ecuador with strength to face difficult circumstances with tribal fighting, oil company problems and even loneliness. She anticipates regular furlough in the spring of 1995.

Will and MARTHA (JONES), '72, FAIRES are on the staff of International Students Christian Fellowship at the University of North Carolina-

Charlotte. They shared in the fourth annual ISCF Christmas Conference in Orlando, Fla., for a week of sightseeing, fun and teaching. Families from area PCA churches hosted the 40 students who represented almost every country in Asia and were brought to the conference by ISCF staff members from several states.

Tom and PEG (DRIVER), '72, KILE have an active ministry among Hindus in Mombasa, Kenya, through invitations to their home to view videos from the library they are establishing. They had an opportunity to visit a Hindu temple during their "prayer" time and felt the power of demon oppression through the gongs, bells, drums and waving torches that accompanied the session. The Kiles are anticipating the visit of daughter Diana from Bryan College for six weeks this summer.

JOE, '72, and Marti POOLE have requested a year's leave of absence from HCJB radio ministry. They will continue to live in Knoxville to get help for Gretta's ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) and Abbi's surgery for infected tonsils and treatment for ear problems. In the summer of 1995 they will reconsider their missionary endeavor.

LINDA BURNETT, '73, a member of Berean Mission, is located in Maui, Hawaii, works in a Christian book store, shares a weekly spiritual fellowship with other ladies and is involved in the ministry of a local church. Recently some men from China, who work for the Maui Pineapple Co., attended their church and were curious about God, which offers Linda a chance to minister through teaching English to them.

JIM, '74, and PEGGY (WENTWORTH), '74, STEELE with their five children, moved recently into a new home near Cedine Bible Mission, where they serve in Spring City, Tenn., Jim is food service manager for the camps and retreats at Cedine. Peggy has organized Cedine's Book Nook along with homeschooling the children. This summer Jeremy, who just graduated from high school, Tami and Heather plan to work at Cedine Camp.

Nard and SANDY (NEUMANN), '75, PUGYAO were scheduled to leave for the Philippines on June 23 for a year of ministry, where Nard will be able to visit his own family and their two sons will learn more about their roots. Nard is a flight trainer serving at the Moody Flight School under Wycliffe Bible Translators.

KEITH, '75, and FRANKIE (DILLINGER), '77x, PATMAN are in Cameroon where Keith and his Gunu helpers finished translating Exodus in February. Then they began working on Numbers and other helpers are

working on Genesis and Mark. In March 20 Gunu men and women and one Elip man received certificates for completing a two-week writer's workshop with the composition of an illustrated booklet. After touring Gunu schools, Frankie has recommended teaching Nugunu in the primary grades instead of French which will help the next generation to be able to read the Bible in their own language.

LOREN, '75, and PAM (MARTIN), '78, BAUGHMAN with their children, Matthew, 9, and Katherine, 6, departed from Charlotte, N.C., on Jan. 4, to return to Papua New Guinea. Loren is teaching 22 students in fifth grade. Pam organizes material for village teams to take with them for their children. They share in the joy of fellow Wycliffe missionaries on the completion and dedication of the Buni New Testament.

CHARLENE (HUMPHRIES), '77x, and David ESHLEMAN live in Mechanicsville, Va., where Charlene works for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.



Jackson Wayland Rogers

Derik and BETH (DAVIES), '77, ROGERS announce the birth of their first child, Jackson Wayland, Feb. 21, in Marietta, Ga.

DAVID, '77, and Lesa TURNER are settled in their home and work as they teach at the Christian Academy of Guatemala with about 200 students. David is teaching about 60 high school students from families representing more than two dozen missions, including several missionaries of Guatemalan and Mexican origin. Lesa chairs the social committee, studies Spanish with a tutor, sponsors Moms and Kids program and cares for the family including Calista, Steven and Justin.

ANDY, '77, and GWEN (WATSON), '77, McQUAID, appointees under SIM, are hoping to be ready to leave in July for language study in Bolivia and eventual service in Paraguay. Their mission has targeted 30 villages in Paraguay for Gospel outreach, and more workers are needed!

Michael and DONNA (MAYER), '77, WEIRICH have accepted an appointment as career missionaries with the Foreign Mission Board of the

Southern Baptist Convention, to serve in Portugal. They are scheduled to leave in July to help start new churches and train pastors.

Bartolome and REBECCA (GHOLDSTON), '77x, CALLES were scheduled to attend the Biennial Missionary Conference of the Euro-

pean Christian Mission in Cambrila, Spain, April 9-16. They plan to come on furlough with their three children to make their headquarters in Dayton, Tenn., with Rebecca's parents, J.C. and Barbara Gholdston, who are retired missionaries to Spain.

JERRY CLINE, '78, has accepted a

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senior analyst position working for the comptroller in GMAC's executive offices in Detroit. His responsibilities include re-writing GMAC's general ledger structure for losses, balancing general ledgers for 250 GMAC branches and coordinating the test and implementation of a release of a new processing system. Previously, Jerry spent nine years in Dayton, Ohio, working at Electronic Data Systems and coaching basketball at Dayton Christian High School. Jerry enjoys spending time with his son, Collin.

DOUGLAS, '78, and Becky **BLANTON**, have been back in the States for about six months and are living in Fayetteville, GA., on their furlough from Pakistan, where they worked under **SERVE**. Doug is substitute teaching at Fayette County High School and teaching a geography class at the Evening High School. With recent fighting in Afghanistan and unrest in Pakistan, they may have problems in getting visas to return to Pakistan and request prayer about this.

JIM GLOVER, '78, has been appointed coordinator for Georgia for the March for Jesus, a praise and prayer procession which will take place on June 25 worldwide. Called "A Day to Change the World," over 160 million people will unite in praise and prayer around the world, beginning in New Zealand, spanning the Globe for a 24 hour time period on June 25. March For Jesus began in England in 1987, founded by Graham Kendrick and Roger Forester. In his "spare time," Jim is vice president of Glover Machine Works, a 150-year-old family business in Marietta, Ga.

KEVIN DAVEY, '78, and Cheryl **Zminda** were married on May 21 in Chicago, Ill.

David and **BETSY (ARNOLD), '78, WIDMAN** announce the birth of their eighth child, Amy Elizabeth, Dec. 19, 1993. Amy joins Peter, 14, Ernest, 12, Joshua, 10, Caleb, 8, Christopher, 6, Jacob, 4, and Brandon, 2. The Widmans live on a farm outside of Sioux City, Iowa, where they homeschool their five oldest boys.

TOM HATTEN, '78, graduated from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in May of 1993. Tom is doing a Family Practice residency at the Naval Hospital in Pensacola, Fla., where he lives with his wife, Carolyn, and children Katy, 8, Will, 7, and Jamie, 3.

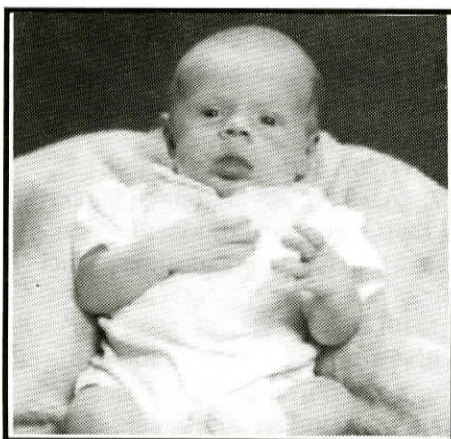
Dave and **JAN (WIGGERS), '79, BOTHWELL** are living in Muskegon, MI. while on furlough from Indonesia. They rejoice that the Berik New Testament was dedicated last December in Irian Jaya, where Dave had flown many times to carry missionaries and their supplies, as well as government workers, teachers and

local villagers. Dave has been working on MA studies through Moody and expects to complete five of the ten required courses on this furlough. They are praying for visas to return with their children, Jaimee and Justin, by the end of July.

Mark and **PRISCILLA (CHAPMAN), '79, YOUNG** are encouraged by the spiritual growth of those with whom they work at the Bible Theological Seminary in Wroclaw, Poland. Priscilla began a Bible study in Polish last October for women, who are wives of seminary faculty and students or pastors. These women working with their husbands are influencing many people for Christ.

VERNON, '79, and Dorris **STEVENSON**, who work with **SEND International** in Glenallen, Alaska, are seeking to develop a Christian radio outreach in Alaska. They are praying for land for a radio tower, radio broadcasters and administrative assistants to establish the radio ministry. They are also involved with helping **SEND** establish the ministry in Far East Russia, where more missionaries are needed.

**80s
Reunions
Class of '84
July '94
(10 years)
Class of '89
Oct. '94
(5 years)**



Cody Alan Turbeville

Steve and **LYNN (BROWN), '80, TURBEVILLE** announce the birth of their child, Cody Alan, March 1, in Tampa, Fla.

Stephen and **CAROLYN (ARCHER), '80, HARMON** are living in Baton Rouge, La., along with their children Joshua, 6 1/2, and Julia, 4 1/2. Stephen is the senior vice president of Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center.

Carloyn enjoys home school teaching and being a mother.

Sherwood and **SHARON (STANSBERRY), '80, HOYT** announce the birth of their second child, Jonathan Lee, April 29, in Concordia, Mo. Jonathan joins Esther Ruth, 21 months.

FAITH DUGAN, '80x, is coordinator for the Child Evangelism ministry in Brooklyn, N.Y., where about 200 children, including Chinese and Russian-Jewish children, are enrolled in weekly Good News Clubs. Summer workers are needed to help reach the thousands of unchurched children in the Brooklyn area.

DAVID, '80, and **JILL (McCORMICK), '81, SIMPSON** have been happy with their ministry at the MK Educational Center for New Tribes Mission at Camdenton, Mo., for the past two years. They have been accepted for continuing staff positions at the center to assist missionary families with the care and education of their children. Dave is a recruiter for teachers and Jill is an administrative secretary and childcare worker for missionary candidates attending the Language Institute.

CHRISTINE WIGDEN, '81, reports from Philadelphia, Pa., that weekly Bible clubs continued through the winter in spite of "snow days," and she shared in three missions conferences in one month. On April 30 she and a companion left for Guyana for two weeks of training seminars for teachers of Bible clubs and Sunday schools. Then an additional seminar was scheduled for Barbados, and a stop in St. Vincent before returning home on May 30. Now plans are underway for an East Falls Gospel Fair in a housing project where about 3,000 people live.



Allan and Kathy Courtright, Kim, Joseph, Joshua and Katrina

ALLAN, '81, and **KATHY (KINDBERG), '82, COURTRIGHT** are located at Waxhaw, N.C., with their four children. Allan is involved with computer instruction for Wycliffe orientees sharing in a 14-week training course ending early in June. The Courtright's expect to spend six weeks this summer in the Dallas area at their home church, Hillcrest

Baptist.

SCOTT, '81, and **MARGARET (KOEHN), '84x, SMITH** traveled more than 6,000 miles in 19 states since coming on furlough in December and returned to Spain on June 1 with Rachel and Cristina. Last year Wycliffe Spain started recruiting for ministry in the Moslem world, especially in Ecuatorial Guinea, the only Spanish-speaking country in Africa.

Bill and **NORMA JEAN (KENNEY), '82x, JANCEWICZ** anticipate the biennial conference of the North America Branch of Wycliffe at JAARS Center in Waxhaw, N.C., this summer, which they plan to share. In their translation project for the Naskapi people, they prepared a handout for Easter of John 19 and 20. The Naskapi dictionary with 10,305 Naskapi words defined in English and French is in the last stage before printing.

BILL, '82, and **BONNIE (JONES), '82, CAVE** announce the birth of their second child, William Bartlett, April 7, 1993, in Winston-Salem, N.C. William joins Lesley, 3.

DICK, '83, and **SARA (MURDOCK), '83, HART** are training new young people for their puppet/clowning/drama team to minister to children in Bolivia. The Harts are also helping to enlarge their library ministry to help pastors and lay workers find the literature they need. Their son, Daniel, who is now walking, challenges his parents with his energy level and curiosity as he delights to explore cabinets and drawers.

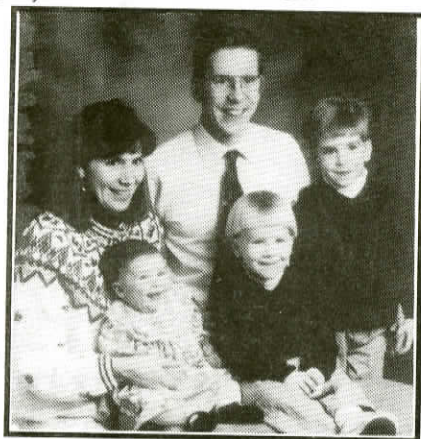
Pete and **MARY ELLEN (LILLEY), '83x, KLUCK** helped to host more than 200 Wycliffe missionaries and their families at the annual retreat and business meeting in Yaounde, for all members in Cameroon and Chad. Fourteen nationalities were represented by the translators working on 31 languages and by support folks who are teachers, administrators, accountants, nurses and computer specialists. Pete is now the director for technical services and Mary Ellen serves as nurse, SIL branch bookkeeper and homemaker.

DAN, '83, and **LINDA (LAMBERT), '82, CRAIG** announce the birth of their third child, Stephen Daniel, March 22, in Carol Stream, Ill. Stephen joins Johanna, 6, and Andrew, 1.

JONATHAN, '83, and **JAYNE (DEKLERK), '84, FRAZIER** announce the birth of their second child, Lauren, Jan. 11. They are serving as missionaries in Jordan. Lauren joins Mary Ann, 2.

RICK, '83x, and **KIM (FIORI), '83, PARKER** have returned to Benevides, Brazil, with their sons, Matt and Greg, under Word of Life. They welcomed two work teams: 25

Brazilian young people from Teen Missions Brazil who helped to pour the foundation and put up brick walls for a new church; and a group from Grace Mennonite Church in Ohio which built tables, desks, cabinets and kitchen cabinets for their house, so they could move in early in May. Kim is dean of women as well as school kitchen supervisor and physical education teacher. Rick is dean of men and vocational teacher while also supervising the construction projects and chicken ranch.



Jerry and Cindy Walker, Nathan, Ryan and Leslie

JERRY, '84, and CINDY (WILLIAMSON), '84, WALKER left from Columbus, Ohio, on May 23, to fly to Yaounde, Cameroon, via New York and Paris with their children -- Nathan, Ryan and baby daughter Leslie. Four years spent in Calgary, Canada, has helped prepare them for working on the support team for Wycliffe Bible Translators.

DAWN (FOWLER), '84, GARLOW received her Master's Degree in Special Education with a concentration in Gifted Education from West Virginia Graduate College on May 14.



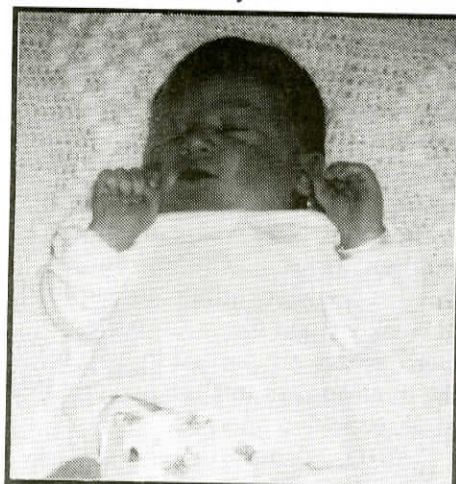
Juliana, Caroline, Abigail and Olivia Singleton

JEFF, '84, and BETH (HALL), '83, SINGLETON are living in Plano, Texas, where Jeff is a counselor with Charter Healthcare Systems of Dallas. They have four children: Juliana, 6; Caroline, 4; Abigail, 3; and Olivia, 1.

Greg and **JANE (SHAVER), '84, WILKEY** announce the birth of their first child, Leslie Dawn, Feb. 26, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Walter and **LORI (BOWLES), '85,**

GARTNER announce the birth of their third child, Mark Edward, Feb. 10 in Hulbert Field, Fla. Mark joins Emily, 4, and Robby, 2.



Kaylee Joy Shepard

Jeff and **JULIE (LILLEY), '85, SHEPARD** announce the birth of their third child, Kaylee Joy, on April 21. Kaylee joins Chelsie, 2 1/2, and Andrew, 16 months.

STEVE, '85, and Sandy BUTLER announce the birth of their first child, Allison Claire, April 15, in Atlanta, Ga.

DARRELL, '85, and Kristy COSDEN rejoice in the arrival of Brenton Bradley, who was born on April 1, in Moscow, Russia. Darrell taught a Homiletics course last February at Donetsk Bible College in Ukraine to help train national believers for pastoral and pioneer church planting ministries in remote towns.



Catherine and Hayes Wilkerson

Roger and **LYNNE (MIDGETT), '85, WILKERSON** announce the birth of their second child, Catherine Irene, July 9, 1993, in Charlotte, N.C. Catherine joins Hayes, 2.

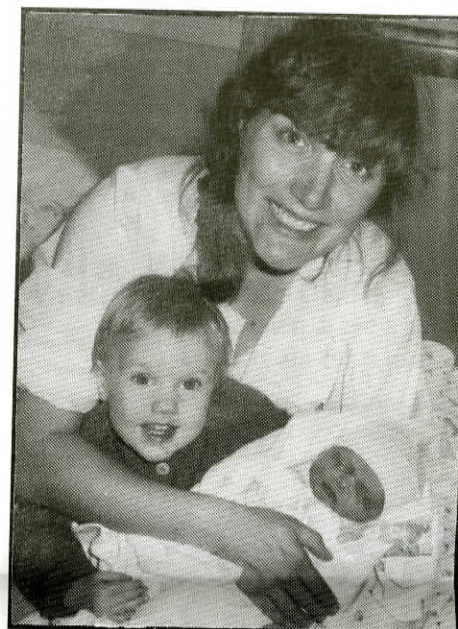
JON, '86 and Chris KLAUS announce the birth of their second child, Nathaniel Isaac, Jan. 25, in Dallas, Texas. Nathaniel joins Becca, 2.

Dennis and **NANCY (RAINE), '85, REDDIG** announce the birth of their second child, Jerica Harmony, April 5,



Nathaniel Isaac Klaus

in Holtwood, Pa. Jerica joins Jennifer, 2.



Nancy, Jennifer and Jerica Reddig

JOHN, '86, and KARIN (FARY), '84, CARPENTER announce the birth of their second child, Andrew Spencer, on Feb. 7, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Andrew joins Jay, 1 1/2.

Dan and **WINDI (BEVILL), '86x, NORRIS** announce the birth of their fourth child, Kelli-Elizabeth, Feb. 15, in North Augusta, S.C. Kelli-Beth joins Jonathan, 8, David, 5, and Michael, 3.

JEFF, '87, and LORI (LESNETT), '87, FAIRBANKS announce the birth of their second child, Maci Lauren, Feb. 24, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Maci joins Dustin, 2.

MILLIE WELSH, '87, who works with Campus Crusade in Raleigh, NC., shared in the Spring Break conference in Daytona Beach, FL., and in witnessing to people on the beach. She has been asked to take the job of Associate Campus Director at the University of Kentucky in Lexington and this summer she will be in intensive training in Myrtle Beach, SC., from May 16 to July 1.

Tim and **BETH (BRANSON), '87, WOOD** were scheduled to take a language acquisition course with PILAT (Program in Language Acquisition Techniques) from May 31 to

June 19 to help gain resources and skills for learning Portuguese and an African language in Mozambique. They were to leave June 22 for Portugal to study Portuguese at the University of Coimbra as they serve with AIM International.

LARRY, '88, and STEPHANIE (BENGTSON), '90, POWELL visited Larry's sister, KAY (POWELL), '89, and ANDY, '88, BRUNER in the Solomon Islands between March 12 and April 3. The Powells were accompanied by Larry's brother and a friend of Kay's father to help the Bruners frame their village house. They also built a new school room for the Wycliffe children at Honiara, their Solomon Island headquarters.

JIM, '88, and Kathy SHELLEY announce the birth of their son, Jame Ian, on June 5, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

DOUG PEARSON, '88, joined the writing staff of *Campus Journal* in May, and was welcomed by DAVE EGNER, '61, the managing editor of the publication. Doug and his wife, FLO (ANDRE), '91X, left the Florida Keys in June for their new home in Atlanta, Ga.



William Douglas Campbell

DANNY, '89, and ELIZABETH (BOOKOUT), '90x, CAMPBELL announce the birth of their first child, William Douglas, March 30, in Denver, Colo. Danny has one more year at Denver Seminary. Elizabeth is working at Children's Hospital of Denver in the oncology, hematology and transplant unit.

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He 'can answer my hard questions'

Edgerton Reid, '37, entered the presence of the Lord Whom he had served for many years on April 22, 1994.

Mr. Reid served in Jewish missionary activities in Dayton, Akron and Cincinnati, Ohio, and was known by many as "the man who can answer my hard questions."

'The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance'

Psalm 112:6

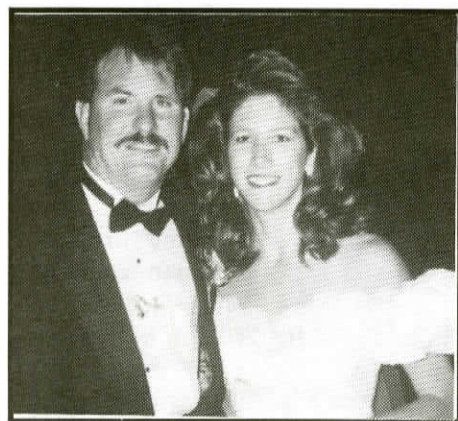
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ALAN, '89, and BETH (HANNA), '91, MCMANUS returned to Bryan College Jan. 1. Alan is enrolled in the college's Elementary Education program. Beth has several part-time jobs. She works as a proof operator at a local bank, teaches Algebra II five hours a week at a local community college and occasionally substitutes at the local high school. They are both on the planning committee for Bryan's missions conference next year.



Sean and Kendra O'Connor

KENDRA (THOMPSON), '89, and Sean O'CONNOR were married in November and are living in St. Petersburg, Fla.

JOHN, '89, and Catisia WILLIAMS were married on June 20, 1991, in Clewiston, Fla. John and Catisia are enjoying their twin boys, John and Jonathan, who were born on May 11, 1992, in Clewiston.



Jonathan Issac Montoya

Carlos and LORI (SWAIM), '89, MONTOYA announce the birth of their second child, Jonathan Issac, April 16, in Winston-Salem, N.C. Jonathan joins Kimberly, 2.

Keith and HEIDI (NIEHOFF), '89, BARKMAN with their two children, Tim and Hanna, are serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Brazil. Keith and two language helpers have checked all 50 chapters of Genesis in the Bororo language and made corrections and improvements. Keith has been asked to be a local information director in securing information about constructing several buildings and houses in Cuiaba when the mission property in Brasilia is sold to consolidate the work in Cuiaba and Porto Velho. They request prayer for government officials to grant new visas so additional workers can join the Brazil team of translators.

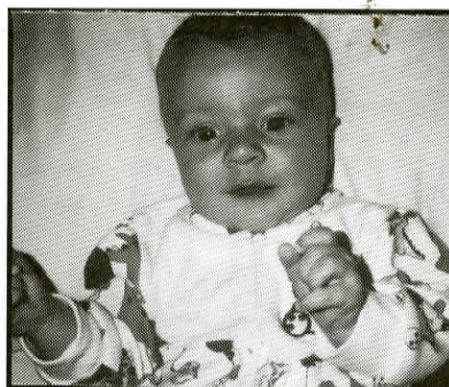
90s

CARYN (HARRIS), '90, and Matthew GARNETT were married on May 8 in Indianapolis, Ind.

ROBERT, '91, and KARIS (WHITE), '90, KOEHN announce their graduations. Robert received an associate degree in dental lab technology from Lexington Community College on May 6. Karis received a doctoral degree in dental medicine from the University of Kentucky on May 7.

GREG, '91, and CHRISSY (CAMPBELL), '91, BARKMAN have moved to Lawrenceville, Ga., where they are teaching at Northeast Atlanta Christian School. Greg teaches Bible and Spanish and coaches soccer and varsity basketball. Chrissy teaches in the preschool and coaches cheerleading.

Chris and NITA (RINEHART), '92, WATKINS announce the birth of their second child, Jonathan Andrew, May 18, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Jonathan joins Joshua, 15 months.



Jonathan Daniel Smith

Shannon and CHRISTY (PIERCE), '90x, SMITH announce the birth of their second child, Jonathan Daniel, on Jan. 10, in Ft. Sill, Okla. Jonathan joins Benjamin, 1.



Luke Alan Schlenz

Todd and SHELLIE (ROSS), '90x, SCHLENZ announce the birth of their first child, Luke Alan, Feb. 11, in Snellville, Ga.

FAWN (YORK) BLOHM, '91, is working as a biologist at an environmental testing facility. The testing facility is US Army Corp. of Engineers certified and also ventures into aquatic toxicology.

EVERETT, '92, and SUSAN (EFIRD), '91, BRACKEN announce the birth of their first child, Lauren Elizabeth, on May 30, in Chattanooga, Tenn.



Daniel Chafin Bryant III

DANNY, '92, and CINDY (NICHOLS), '94x, BRYANT announce the birth of their first child, Daniel Chafin III, on April 14, in Charlottesville, Va.

TRAVIS DOTTERER, '93, and KIMBERLY LUTHER, '93, were married June 11 at the historic Darwin House in Dayton, Tenn.

MICHAEL LEHMANN, '94, and GINGER STONE, '94, were married on April 23 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

CONDA (OESTREICH), '94, and Allen WEST were married on May 28 in Pikeville, Tenn.

JENNIFER GREEN, '95x, was married to James Anthony Black on Feb. 26. Jennifer is serving in the U.S. Army at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

WITH THE LORD

PATRICIA (BROWN) GONZALEZ, '62x, of Pittsford, N.Y., died March 18 at her home.

CHARLES LEE MORGAN, '89, of Mary Esther, Fla., died April 11 in an automobile accident.

KIMBERLY D. WRAY, '91, of Leesburg, Va., died May 29 in an automobile accident near Petersburg, Va. Kimberly was a legal assistant for the Home School Legal Defense Association and was profiled in the Winter 1993 edition of *Bryan Life*.

HONORARY ALUMNI

Dr. and Mrs. IRVING JENSEN completed 30 years of service at Bryan before he retired as Bible professor at Bryan in 1986. Early this year they moved from Dayton, where they had lived 39 years, to Keystone Heights, Fla.

They had bought a home last year next to Irv's brother and sister-in-law, Warren and Lois, in Park of the Palms, a Christian retirement and conference center.

The Jensens welcome visitors and can arrange accommodations in the park's lodge.

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